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SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, when 105 was raised I think it was the understanding of all the people that voted to raise it, including some people that might ultimately be opposed to it, that it be out here long enough for us to get all the input necessary. That's my only reason for bracketing it. I've contacted Senator Savage and opponents of the bill and they were the ones that gave me the date that they wanted it bracketed by. It's up to them.

PRESIDENT: Unanimous consent has been denied. Would you make a motion Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I make the motion to bracket LB 105 till the date I think I've got up there.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, what's the date?

CLERK: Well on his unanimous consent it was February 23rd.

PRESIDENT: February 23rd. There is a motion to bracket 105 until February 23rd. Is there any discussion on the motion? Record your vote.

SENATOR DeCAMP: The 23rd is on Sunday, you better make it the 24th.

PRESIDENT: It will be so ordered. Senator Lewis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: For helpful information to the body. I have a calendar in the room that we're going to send down and put on Senator DeCamp's desk if he wants to continue to bracket everybody's bills.

PRESIDENT: Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 5 nays, 21 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. I believe the motion to bracket really is a motion to change the order in which bills come up, which it does require a vote of the majority of the members elected. Therefore, the motion failed to carry. You cannot call for the House once the vote has been announced, Senator. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well if you'll accept his motion . . . that's alright.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I would ask permission to find out if I can bracket. All we're trying to do is develop some amendments that will be acceptable with some of the opposition and still accomplish what we're trying to do with this bill and that is put the public business and spending the tax money out in the open, same as 171. I don't know why they object to doing business out in the sunshine, as they say.

PRESIDENT: What day do you choose to bracket the bill?

SENATOR SAVAGE: 24th or 25th, just so it gives us time to put some amendments on it so . . . February 24th.

PRESIDENT: It was the 24th Senator.